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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **22 June**.

(a) Hudson Memorial Fund

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, amend the composition of the board of management for the Hudson Memorial Fund to take into account developments over the years in the practice of the board and the need for more flexibility concerning board membership due to the realities of the life of younger academics at Oxford.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, amend §166 concerning the Hudson Memorial Fund as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§166. Hudson Memorial Fund

1. The University accepts with gratitude the bequest by the late Mr Richard Guy Ormonde Hudson, DSC, of one-third of the residue of his estate to establish a fund to be known as the Guy Hudson Memorial Fund, the net income from which shall be used for the education of officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines at the University.

2. The fund shall be administered by a board of management consisting of:

- (1) the Chichele Professor of the History of War;
- (2) the Officer Commanding the University Royal Navy Unit (or his or her representative);
- (3) the representative of the Naval Staff who serves Admiralty Board of the Defence Council on the Delegacy for Military Instruction;
- (4) ~~(6)~~, ~~(5)~~ two up to three persons appointed by the Board of Management of the Hudson Trust, at least one of whom is a member of the Delegacy for Military Instruction;:

(7) the current Royal Navy/Royal Marine Hudson Fellow(s) resident in Oxford.

The board of management shall have power to co-opt an additional member, who may be external to the University, with qualifications related either to the estate of the Benefactor, Guy Hudson, or to the Royal Navy/Royal Marines. Such members shall serve for two years and be re-eligible.

3. The board shall apply the annual income of the bequest in such ways as it may think fit for the assistance (whether by the making of grants or such other ways) directly or indirectly for the further education of officers of the Royal Navy and/or Royal Marines at the University.

4. Any income not spent in any year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years in accordance with the provisions of clause 1 above.

5. Council shall have power to alter this decree regulation from time to time, provided that the main object of the bequest, as defined in clause 1 above, is always adhered to.'

(b) Lyell Reader in Bibliography

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, amend the composition of the electoral board for the Lyell Reader in Bibliography to increase the breadth of the disciplinary input of the membership. In seeking new appointees the opportunity will be taken to address the issue of gender balance on the board.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, §23 concerning the Lyell Reader in Bibliography, amend regulations 2-3 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'2. The reader shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

- (1) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (2) Bodley's Librarian;
- (3) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Literae Humaniores Classics;

(4) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of History;

(5) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature;

(6) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages;

~~(6)~~, ~~(7)~~, ~~(8)~~ two persons appointed by the Council of the Oxford Bibliographical Society, who may be external.

The board shall have the power to co-opt up to two additional electors, who may be external.

3. Each of the appointed electors shall hold office for five years and shall be re-eligible.'

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

- Ares, N, Department of Materials
- Burton, D K, Centre for Tropical Medicine
- Krishnan, M, Merton
- Mattick, J S, Green Templeton
- Morris, R A, Department of Biochemistry
- Rama Murthy, S, Saïd Business School
- Reed, Rt Hon Lord, Balliol
- Warner May, A L S, Bodleian Libraries

Congregation Notices

Congregation 7 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Council
 Committees reporting to Council
 Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
 Other Committees and University Bodies
 Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum

Details are in the 'Elections' section below.

Congregation 12 June

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the Resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(1) Voting on a resolution authorising the use of space in the Beecroft Building

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5206, 24 May 2018, p493.)

(2) Voting on a resolution authorising the use of space for the BioEscalator

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5206, 24 May 2018, p493.)

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Consultative Notices

Consolidation of Department of Zoology trust funds

On 30 April, the General Purposes Committee (GPC) agreed to consolidate two small trust funds into the pre-existing Borthwick-Norton Fund. This will serve to simplify administration and facilitate the spending of historical income reserves and is consistent with Council's policy of consolidating small trust funds and is supported by the Trusts Management Board.

In order to facilitate these changes, GPC passed a resolution for the purposes of section 267-274 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The approval of GPC and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 11 June**. If no such notice is received, a filing will be made with the Charity Commission. The full text of the resolution is set out below.

GPC agreed to:

(i) **note** that the gross income of each of the following funds ("the Funds") in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that the Funds do not hold any designated land and are not companies or other bodies corporate, and that the Funds hold permanent endowment:

(a) Alexander Library in the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology;

(b) Grey Institute of Field Ornithology;

(ii) **resolve** for the purposes of sections 267-274 of the Charities Act 2011 that all the property of the Funds should be transferred to the Borthwick-Norton Fund, GPC being satisfied that:

(a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of each of the Funds for its property to be transferred as set out above; and

(b) the Borthwick-Norton Fund has purposes that are substantially similar to all of the purposes of each of the Funds;

(iii) **resolve** that the resolutions at (ii) above be notified to the University *Gazette* and, provided that no notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the proposals is received by the Registrar by noon on the eleventh day after the day on which the proposals are published, **resolve** that copies be sent to the Charity Commission together with a statement of the University's reasons for passing them. If the Charity Commission requires further steps to be taken the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary. Once the above resolutions take effect the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary to transfer the property of the Funds in accordance with the above resolutions and any guidance given by the Commission for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

Strategic Plan Consultation in Trinity Term

Members of the University are reminded that the consultation on the 2018 to 2023 Strategic Plan will continue throughout Trinity term, and updates on progress will be posted to www.ox.ac.uk/staff/consultations/strategic-plan-consultation.

Included at the site are the responses to the first consultation, held in Hilary term, which includes the views of the committees and boards of Council and Conference of Colleges, and a synopsis of individuals' submissions to the online consultation.

The draft plan considered by Council on 14 May is available for all staff and students of the collegiate University to review, and provide comment on via an online consultation document. In addition a further Open Meeting will be held at the Goss Lecture Theatre on 21 June between 3.45pm and 5pm; tickets for the meeting can be reserved from the strategic plan website.

The site will be periodically updated with synopses of the discussions and presentations at the Open Meetings, and to

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reflect the views of the main committees of Council and divisional boards as they consider the draft during Trinity term.

Comment or input to the consultation should be submitted to strategic.plan@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Appointments

Registrar of the University

Gill Aitken, MA Oxf, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, has been appointed Registrar of the University with effect from September 2018.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Venugopal Nair, PhD Tamil Nadu Agricultural, Head of Avian Viral Disease Programme, Pirbright Institute, has been reappointed Visiting Professor in Avian Virology for a period of 3 years from 16 November 2018.

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Connected Health on **Dr Stephen H Friend**, PhD, MD, for a period of 3 years from 1 June 2018.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Physics

WETTON LECTURE

Professor David W Hogg, NYU, will deliver the Wetton Lecture at 5pm on 19 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics. Reception following. Free. All welcome. More information: lara.maisey@physics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'How do we find planets around other stars?'

Medical Sciences

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

LITCHFIELD LECTURE

Professor George Chrousos, Athens, will deliver the Litchfield Lecture at 1pm on 8 June in the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Subject: 'The clinical implications of the glucocorticoid cell signalling system'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St John's

SYMPOSIUM IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR KEVIN GATTER

A symposium will be held to honour the lifetime achievements and important role in medical education of the late Professor Kevin Gatter at 2pm on 3 July. To register: presidents.pa@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Elections

Contested elections

Council

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor Helen I McShane, Harris Manchester]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Fabian H L Essler, MA Oxf, PhD
Stony Brook, Vordiplom Maths & Phys
Wuerzburg, Faculty of Physics

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's,
Faculty of Clinical Medicine
D E Logan, University College, Faculty of
Chemistry
A Schekochihin, Merton, Rudolf Peierls
Centre for Theoretical Physics
I P J Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of
Physics

Candidate statement:

The University's ability to remain a centre of academic excellence hinges on recruiting and retaining highly motivated staff - academic, support and administrative. In my view, a key issue that the University needs to address urgently is the deterioration of the conditions of employment for most of its staff: a decade of below inflation pay rises, the repeated dilution of pension benefits and the ever increasing cost of living in Oxford. If elected I will work to make sure that addressing this problem is considered a top priority. The recent developments related to the dispute over pensions have brought long standing issues with governance into sharp focus. I think elected members of Council need to play a crucial role in addressing them and help restore relations between Congregation and Council (in particular they should make sure that Council follows through on its recent commitment to maintain the current standard of pension benefits). A crucial step is to have contested elections with candidates reflecting the broad range of opinions and backgrounds represented

in Congregation. I am a EU citizen and spent part of my career in the US and Germany. I have extensive experience in research and teaching (I was a Tutorial Fellow for 8 years), the two primary objectives of this University, and have served on a number of committees at Oxford and abroad. I also was Head of the Sub-department of Theoretical Physics for one year.

Maïke D Glitsch, PhD Dip Biol Goettingen, Fellow of St Hilda's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:

A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
D J Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
Professor Dame Carol Robinson, Exeter, Faculties of Biochemistry and of Chemistry
C E Swales, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Candidate statement:

I have been a part of Oxford University for almost 20 years. I initially considered the University as a place where I can carry out my research and do my teaching, and was mostly interested in my department. However, I have increasingly become fascinated by the organisation that the University of Oxford is, its values and its aims. I promote the University to prospective students during outreach events because I believe that its unique approach to teaching and its democratic nature are highly valuable. I am active in departmental and divisional committees and am a member of St Hilda's Governing body as well as college committees. Hence, I have accumulated insight and developed an understanding of the University of Oxford at many different levels and feel that I have valuable contributions to make to the University as a whole.

Dr Stephen Payne, MEng DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominated by:

Sir Jonathan Phillips, Warden of Keble
R Banares-Alcantara, New College, Faculty of Engineering Science
C C Coussios, Magdalen, Faculty of Engineering Science
S R Duncan, St Hugh's, Faculty of Engineering Science
D A Hills, Lincoln, Faculty of Engineering Science
D W Murray, St Anne's, Faculty of Engineering Science
C R Siviour, Pembroke, Faculty of Engineering Science
L Tarassenko, St John's, Faculty of Engineering Science
M S Thompson, Wadham, Faculty of Engineering Science
R H J Willden, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Engineering Science

Candidate statement:

Dear colleagues

I am standing for Council to represent joint appointment holders. There are few Tutorial Fellows on Council, and none from either the MPLS or Medical Sciences Divisions. As an Associate Professor in Engineering Science and a Tutorial Fellow at Keble (since 2006), I am therefore asking for your vote to provide a more balanced representation of our academic community on Council.

I believe that I have the right experience across many aspects of academic life. In my department I am currently serving as Chair of Faculty (and Associate Head of Department for Teaching) and sit on the MPLS Divisional Board; I have previously been Director of Graduate Studies, run a taught MSc course and won a University Teaching Award. In my college I am currently Dean (for the second time) and Deputy Bursar, alongside being Director of Studies and doing a full teaching stint.

My experience is also very broad: my research on cerebral blood flow is highly interdisciplinary across the physical and medical sciences, and I have published 3 books and over 80 journal papers in the last 10 years, supervising 23 DPhil students to successful completion. I am also a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists.

Council needs representatives from those of us balancing day-to-day teaching and research with being good citizens, to enable us all to flourish in an atmosphere that encourages and supports excellence in all three aspects of academic life. I would therefore like to ask for your vote.

Thank you.

Balazs Szendroi, BA CASM PhD Camb, Fellow of St Peter's, Faculty of Mathematics

Nominated by:

Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus
M D Damazer, Master of St Peter's
M R Bridson, Magdalen, Faculty of Mathematics
H R Dorkins, St Peter's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
A M Etheridge, Magdalen, Faculties of Statistics and of Mathematics
C J Foot, St Peter's, Faculty of Physics
F C Kirwan, New College, Faculty of Mathematics
K Marsh, St Cross, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A Williams, St Peter's, Faculty of English
M Wormald, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Biochemistry

Candidate statement:

I have been a University Lecturer at the Mathematical Institute and Fellow and Tutor in Pure Mathematics at St Peter's College since 2005, with Professorial title awarded in 2014. I have served my College as Tutor for Admissions (2008-2013) and Senior Tutor (since 2015), and have had long stints on a variety of College and Departmental Committees including Academic Affairs, Admissions, Investment and Art. My research interests lie in algebraic geometry; I was awarded the Royal Society Leverhulme Trust Senior Research Fellowship in 2013.

For a number of years I have been co-ordinating a range of research training and development activities in sub-Saharan Africa. I have served on the Council of the African Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Cape Town, since 2014 and I am a member of the Steering Committee of AfOx, the Africa Oxford Initiative.

I believe these roles and projects have given me a range of skills and insights that would allow me to contribute effectively as a member of Council. If elected, one of my main priorities would be to represent Congregation's expressed views on crucial issues such as pensions provision. I would also aim to work to preserve the values of the tutorial system, while helping it adapt to modern expectations; to further the training of young scholars and scientists, including those from the Global South; to help meet the challenges of Brexit; and to uphold academic freedom for all members, junior and senior, of the Collegiate University.

- One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor Anne E Trefethen, St Cross]

The following nominations have been received:

Tania Boyt, MBA Open, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Nominated by:

- D Blakey, Research Services
- J Y Martin, Department of Pharmacology
- D J Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
- D J Tyler, Somerville, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Candidate statement:

I am currently the Head of Administration and Finance in the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. Since joining the University in 2001, I have been the Departmental Administrator/Head of Administration and Finance for five different departments across two divisions. Undertaking these roles has provided me vast experience in all the key departmental administrative areas including HR, finance, research, Estates, infrastructure, teaching and student administration. My background is in human resources but I am able to cover all aspects of university administration.

During my University departmental experience, I have relished the variety of challenges that each department has offered. I pride myself of being able to work across the whole width and breadth of administration from strategic to the coalface and across every discipline.

As a member of Congregation, I believe it is important and an obligation to participate in the operation of the University community. I currently sit on numerous University committees and working groups and these add to my growing depth of knowledge. I feel I would be a valued member of the Committee and would welcome the opportunity to bring my operational expertise and experience to assisting the wider University.

John S C Eidinow, MA Oxf, Dip Law City, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

- Sir Martin Taylor, Warden of Merton
- W G A Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's Hall, Faculty of Theology
- R M Bader, Merton, Faculty of Philosophy
- M Chen-Wishart, Merton, Faculty of Law
- S M Doran, St Benet's Hall, Faculty of History
- M L Marshall, St Benet's Hall, Faculty of Theology
- R A McCabe, Merton, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Candidate statement:

The democratic self-government of the University is one of the most precious inheritances we have. The capacity of members of Congregation to participate in the government of the University, to elect those who lead and guide the University, to influence its strategies, and to alter its direction is, I firmly believe, an essential strength of the University and vital to the well-being of its members. For many years I have observed (and, of course, criticised), but I have come to the conclusion, partly as the result of recent events, that successful democracy requires personal participation and a willingness to serve and share in the responsibility. I hope I could bring to Council, if elected, a passion for good governance, a constructive willingness to ask difficult questions, an enthusiasm for the importance of the people who make the University what it is, and the ground-level perspectives of the ordinary college Fellow.

I am a Fellow of Merton College, where I have taught since 1992, and where I now also serve as Keeper of the Statutes and Bylaws; I have served on several College committees including the Finance Committee. I have been Tutor in Classics at St Benet's Hall since 2004; I serve on several Hall committees, including Education Committee and am currently Presiding Fellow. I have twice been a Pro-Proctor of the University.

Committees reporting to Council

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2021 [*vice* Ms Rosie Mortimer, Department of Chemistry]

The following nominations have been received:

Ms Laura How, Bodleian Libraries

Nominated by:

- K L Blackmon, Merton, Faculty of Management
- N E Cronk, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Modern Languages
- C J Y Fletcher, Exeter, Faculty of English Language and Literature
- L Hirsch, Humanities Divisional Office
- R Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History
- B R Ward-Perkins, Trinity, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

My role as Chief Operating Officer of the Bodleian Libraries includes responsibility for both the estates projects and facilities management teams.

Over the past 10 years, I have been very involved in the planning and completion of a major £130m capital programme which has included refurbishment of a number of library buildings (including the Weston library) as well as building the new book repository at Swindon. This experience, which included attendance at the project sponsor groups, has given me a very sound knowledge of how capital projects are managed within the University.

The Bodleian Libraries are located across Oxford in a variety of buildings, a number of which are of major historic importance. I regularly work with colleagues in Estates Services on a variety of topics ranging from repairs and maintenance, sustainability, space allocation through to finance. Within the Libraries I oversee the budget and my project involvement with the Weston library has made me familiar with the complexities of capital project budgets and important related aspects such as VAT.

Complicated new buildings and historic old ones bring challenges in respect of the systems within them and I have also worked over recent years with the sustainability team in Estates Services on a number of energy efficiency programmes to reduce our carbon footprint.

Drawing on this experience, I'd be very pleased to serve as a member of the Building and Estates Sub-Committee to help ensure building projects are well run, cost-efficient, and respect of Oxford's unique historic environment.

Louise Stratton, Finance Division

Nominated by:

G L Boon, Finance Division
L E Cooper, Finance Division
S Davies, Estates Division
E Morris, Saïd Business School
N A Roberts, Continuing Education

Candidate statement:

In my role as University Fixed Asset Accountant I engage with the end result of the decisions made in BESC and PRAC. I feel the detailed work I do on the accounting of the University Functional Estate, including leased properties, gives me detailed knowledge that could be of value to BESC as well as enhance understanding and appreciation in my own role. I could offer a different perspective due to my 12 years in post, such as an awareness of financial implications of decisions.

I would give an objective and independent view of the estate but hopefully an informed one. I believe it would give me a broader view of Estates and the activity undertaken by them, which in turn will aid me in my own area of work.

Over the last few years especially I have been more and more involved in policy and process changes and work with the highest level of leadership within the University regarding our assets and want this to continue and expand and I see membership of BESC as part of this continued growth.

I hope to be able to give more to my current role, team and department by giving more considered advice, contributing from a position of full understanding of the wider impact of changes and issues facing the University Estate. I want to contribute more and I feel this membership would be part of this by the additional contribution this will allow me to give.

Other Committees and University Bodies

VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

- Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor A C Clunas, Trinity; Professor M J Snowling, St John's]

The following nominations have been received:

David W Griffiths, BA PhD Durh, MA Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education, Subfaculty of Archaeology

Nominated by:

J Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
C H Gosden, Keble, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography, Subfaculty of Archaeology
H F Hamerow, St Cross, Faculty of History, Subfaculty of Archaeology
M P Smith, Kellogg, Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Candidate statement:

I am Reader/Associate Professor and Director of Studies in Archaeology at the Department for Continuing Education (OUDCE), and also the department's Director of Research. In the past I have worked as a professional archaeologist and held a previous lecturing position at UCL. I am a medievalist and have published widely in the field of Anglo-Saxon/Viking studies. Much of my research has centred upon museum collections. The role of the Ashmolean Museum in the university and beyond is of great interest to me. I believe as a Visitor I can contribute an important perspective informed by 18 years of teaching and supervising (mainly) part-time and professional students at Oxford.

OUDCE has 15,149 enrolments across a range of humanities and social science courses (including Art History and Archaeology). 1772 of these are studying Archaeology, which embraces heritage, professional, landscape, material culture, classical and ancient historical themes. The Archaeology Programme makes use of the Ashmolean's displays and collections, and museum staff teach on day-schools. Since 2010 I have been PI of an HLF-funded archaeological project based on volunteer participation in East Oxford. Over 700 members of the local community have participated and received training in research techniques. In addition to investigations in East Oxford, the project has done pioneering work in connecting the city community to the University's collections through group project workshops, undertaken with the co-operation of curatorial staff at the Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers museums. I and this project won the Vice-Chancellor's award for Public Engagement with Research in 2016.

Chris J Lintott, BA MSc Camb, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of New College, Subdepartment of Astrophysics

Nominated by:

P G Ferreira, Wolfson, Physics
M Livingstone-Banks, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office
W E Poole, New College, Faculty of English Language and Literature
S A Shuttleworth, St Anne's, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Candidate statement:

I am standing for election as a Visitor to the Ashmolean Museum because I think that our museums - and the Ashmolean in particular - are not only centres of expertise, but are a uniquely powerful tool in introducing the University to the world. For most of the million or so visitors to the Museum, it is their only encounter with Oxford scholarship and research. Therefore, if elected, I would seek to use my position to explore how the museum might build on its existing efforts to make new connections with the broadest possible range of both public and researchers. I bring experience of the museum world - from the Adler Planetarium, in Chicago, and having just completed eight years as a trustee at Royal Museums Greenwich - and of digital projects, participating in the Ashmolean's podcast series, but particularly as the principal investigator for the Zooniverse crowdsourcing platform. Digital engagement is critical in reaching over the Ashmolean threshold to those who would never dream of entering it, but such projects need careful scrutiny if they are to be truly successful. I would be happy to put my decade of experience of working with developers and digital teams at the service of the museum. In short, I love the Ashmolean and am a frequent visitor; I would be delighted to spend time helping its staff to tell more stories and to reach new audiences.

Professor M Snowling, BSc Brist, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, President of St John's, Faculty of Psychological Studies

Nominated by:

C J Howgego, Wolfson, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Archaeology
A J Sturgis, Worcester, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology
C T Whistler, St John's, Faculty of History
W H Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

I am President of St John's College and Professor of Psychology. I am also professionally qualified as a clinical

psychologist. My research on Children's reading and language is at the interface of psychology and education.

I will be Chair of the Conference of College's Admissions Committee (from Michaelmas Term 2018) and am deeply committed to outreach, equality of access and, more broadly, widening participation. These roles chime with my research interests in the development of children's language and literacy as a foundation for educational success.

I am a Fellow of the British Academy, Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and regularly participate in and chair lectures and other events. I also advise on education policy and have served on a number of panels, including Sir Jim Rose's Expert Advisory Group on provision for Dyslexia. I was advisor to the Phonics Screening Check in England and an expert member of the Education for All: Fast Track Initiative group in Washington DC in 2011.

I believe I can bring my experience to support the already impressive initiatives of the Education team at the Ashmolean and more generally to facilitate a joined-up approach across the collegiate University and GLAM to foster cross-disciplinary perspectives, diversity and cultural enrichment. Through the various networks of which I am part, I would champion the Ashmolean's distinctive offering and raise awareness of its achievements as widely as possible.

Professor Alastair Wright, MA Camb, MA Minnesota, MA Oxf, PhD Columbia, Fellow of St John's, Faculty of History, Department of the History of Art

Nominated by:

A C Clunas, Trinity, Faculty of History,
Faculty of Oriental Studies

G A Johnson, Christ Church, Faculty of
History

K E O'Brien, University College, Faculty
of English Language and Literature

P C Roberts, Wolfson, Ashmolean
Museum of Art and Archaeology

Candidate statement:

I am standing for election as I believe my experience in academic art history and the museum world would allow me to make a strong and positive contribution to the Museum's governance. As a member of the Ashmolean Research Committee I currently offer guidance on grant applications and other research activities, and if elected as a Visitor I would welcome the opportunity to contribute more fully to the museum.

An associate professor and tutorial fellow for the last eleven years, I will in October become Head of the History of Art Department. During my time in Oxford I have become well acquainted with the Ashmolean and its collections. I regularly teach in the galleries and for five years co-convened the Ashmolean Research Seminar. A firm believer in the importance of the Ashmolean's outreach role, I have given a number of public lectures in the museum. Previously I taught at Princeton, where I curated several exhibitions at the University Art Museum, and I have also worked at the Metropolitan Museum and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Alongside this museum experience I have served as a trustee of the Association of Art Historians where I gained invaluable familiarity with a range of governance issues.

If elected I believe my position as a Department Head would make me an effective conduit between the museum and the wider university community, and I would hope to draw on my extensive experience to advise on all aspects of the museum's governance, collection development, and public outreach.

Notes:

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